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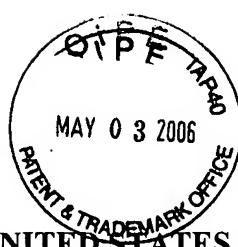
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Yasuhiro KAWAKITA et al.

Application No: **10/603,665**

Confirmation No. **4012**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, the time for responding thereto being on or before May 3, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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